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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit : 3663

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Examiner : Edward Pipala

For : METHOD FOR COMPUTER-ASSISTED DETERMINATION OF AN OPTIMUM-FUEL OF NOZZLES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Restriction Requirement** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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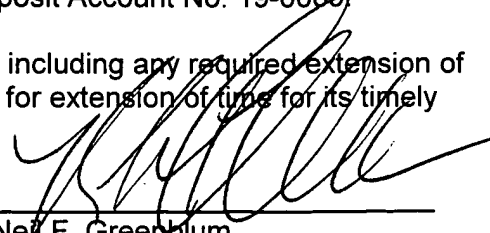
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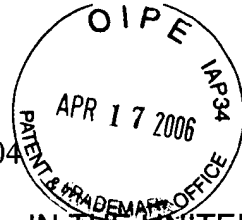
  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, Applicant elects Invention I (*i.e.*, claims 1-4 and 7-11) with traverse. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement in view of the following remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Remarks**

Invention I is allegedly drawn to a process (*i.e.*, method of optimum fuel control).  
Invention II is allegedly drawn to an apparatus (*i.e.*, system for optimum fuel control).